GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3528
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SC ST IN SELECTION BOARDS
BALIRAM;REENA CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether SC/ST M.Ps' Convention duringDecember 1999 while expressing serious concern and drawing attention of the Government towards the dismal picture of non-representation of SCs and STs in the higher ranks of administration/bureaucratic set up, has sought inclusion one SC/ST membero n all the Selection Committee/Boards which undertake searching, short- listing, recommending, empanelling, selecting and recruiting process of persons for the posts at the level of Board of Directors/Managing Directors/ Chairmano f Public Sector Enterprises, Statutory, Autonomous Organisations, Corporation and other senior posts/positions at the level of Joint Secretary to Central Government and above;

(b) if so, the structural/constitutional changes brought about in the existing instructions/systems regarding composition of the said Selection Boards/Committees for facilitating inclusion of SC/ST persons in them;

(c) the number of persons appointed to the above posts during the last three years under his Ministry, year-wise; and

(d) the number of SCs/STs among them and their percentage of the total strength?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.